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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SOVIET AMB COMMENTS ON POSSIBLE FORD-BREZHNEV MEETING  
AND JAPANESE-SOVIET SUMMIT

1. DURING MY RECENT COURTESY CALL ON SOVIET AMBASSADOR TROYANOVSKY, AT WHICH TIME I WAS ACCOMPANIED BY EMBOFF, I HAD IMPRESSION THAT TROYANOVSKY WISHED MEET WITH ME PRIVATELY FOR MORE EXTENDED CONVERSATION. I THEREFORE SUBSEQUENTLY EXTENDED LUNCHEON INVITATION FOR OCTOBER 23 WHICH HE READILY ACCEPTED.

2. ALTHOUGH OUR LUNCHEON CONVERSATION RANGED OVER A NUMBER OF ISSUES, TROYANOVSKY'S COMMENTS SURFACED LITTLE THAT WAS NEW OR SUPRISING. TWO POINTS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST DID EMERGE, HOWEVER: (A) TROYANOVSKY PROFESSED TO HAVE NO FIRM INFORMATION ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT PRESIDENT FOR MIGHT MEET WITH BREZHNEV FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO JAPAN ALTHOUGH HE SAID THIS WAS WIDELY ASSUMED. HE REMARKED, HOWEVER, THAT JAPANESE MIGHT BE UNEASY ABOUT SUCH A MEETING OUT OF CONCERN FOR POSSIBLE ADVERSE PRC REACTION. HE ADDED THAT JAPANESE SEEM MOST COMFORTABLE WITH PRESENT "BALANCED" SITUATION (I.E., GOJ'S "EQUIDISTANT POLICY" TOWARD PRC AND SOVIET UNION. (B) TROYANOVSKY ASSERTED THAT A VISIT TO JAPAN BY "TOP  
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LEVEL" SOVIET LEADERS WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO MOSCOW AS

LONG AS GOJ INSISTS ON TYING SUCH A VISIT TO DISCUSSION OF  
"TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS". I HAD IMPRESSION THAT TROYANOVSKY  
DOES NOT SEE SUCH A VISIT MATERIALIZING IN THE FORESEEABLE  
FUTURE.

3. COMMENT: WITH RESPECT TO TROYANOVSKY'S OBSERVATION IN  
2(A) ABOVE, WE HAVE HAD SOME INDICATIONS THAT SUCH SPECULA-  
TION IS MAKING THE ROUNDS AMONG JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY  
WATCHERS. NO GOJ OFFICIAL, HOWEVER, HAS INTIMATED SUCH CON-  
CERN TO US.  
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